

Local and Personal Items

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Judge A. Yancey Teachy, a popular lawyer of Wauchula, was attending to business at the court house today.

Mr. Ira Stump, of Custer, Mich., is a visitor to Arcadia who is very much interested in Florida lands.

Col. C. B. McCall, of the C. H. & N. Railroad, is registered at the DeSoto Hotel today.

Mayor A. T. Hollingsworth left this morning for Tampa, where he will mingle business with pleasure.

Mrs. Zula King, a prominent matron of Pine Level, was shopping in this city yesterday.

Mr. Ed. Wells left this morning for Tampa to bring back a six-cylinder Buick, for which he is agent in DeSoto county. He will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Musselwhite, of Jacksonville, arrived in this city last night to visit her sister, Mrs. McL. Martin, for several days.

Mrs. Leon A. Stroud and little daughter, of Owens, spent yesterday in Arcadia as the guests of Mrs. Frank Carr.

J. A. Granberry, Jr., who has been sick for several days, left last night for Bowling Green to visit his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Granberry.

Mr. J. B. Huffman returned yesterday from Punta Gorda, where he has been visiting friends since the first of January.

Mrs. Marie E. Steele has rented her country home, "Sunshine Place," on the Nocatee road, for the season, and is sojourning for a time at Boca Grande.

Mr. Hugh G. Durrance, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durrance, left this morning for Auburn, Ala., to resume his studies in the Alabama Polytechnic School, which is located in that city.

Mrs. E. B. Reed left this morning for New York to buy the spring stock of ladies' clothes and accessories for the Smart Shop, of which she is proprietress.

Mrs. J. F. Corbett came up from Punta Gorda this morning to witness the Punta Gorda-Arcadia basket ball game, which is being played this afternoon.

Miss Hallie E. the expression teacher in the D. H. S., accompanied her mother, Mrs. P. T. Rice, to Tampa, where Mrs. Rice takes a steamer to go to Havana to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hendry and two children, of Fort Myers, arrived in this city this morning to visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hendry.

Mr. E. T. Smith, manager of the E. T. Smith Hardware Company, left last night for High Point, N. C., to buy a new stock of furniture for his company. He will be gone several weeks.

A bevy of fine looking Punta Gorda boys and girls arrived in Arcadia this morning. This afternoon they are playing two games of basket ball against the Arcadia boys' and girls' team. They were accompanied to Arcadia by Professor Charles Bickley, who is assistant principal of the Punta Gorda high school.

Miss Florence Ley, an attractive young lady who has been visiting Miss Irma McBride in this city for several days, left last night to join her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Ley, in Bowling Green, where they have recently moved.

Mr. Thad Carlton, chief deputy sheriff of DeSoto county, left this morning for Bowling Green. Mr. Carlton was taking a man there, who is charged with stabbing a man in that city, for a preliminary hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby, of Jackson, Tenn., are among the recent arrivals to this city. Mr. Irby, who is a re-

tired college professor, states that they visited this section several years ago. They are now located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carlton, and will stay in Arcadia until spring.

A GOOD JOKE ON MRS. WITTEBECKER.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A rather clever surprise was sprung on Marian Cole Fisher by her husband, W. A. Wittebecker, at the Star Tuesday evening.

To please the St. Paul postmaster and others interested in the parcels post, Mrs. Wittebecker posed for the making of the wedding cake for the president and his bride, but leaving shortly after for her vacation here in Arcadia, had not seen the pictures. In the meantime Mr. Wittebecker, with Mr. Davis, of the Star Theatre, planned to give her a new sensation, and ordered the films sent on here by becker has more or less pretended the ny, who control the films, Mr. Wittebecker each evening.

Tuesday evening, however, the tables were turned when with a silent chuckle as how the "lure of the movie" had at last gripped her husband, Mrs. Wittebecker was the willing victim. The surprise was all that the perpetrators and half of the audience desired, when Marian Cole, as she is familiarly known, saw herself thrown on the screen. Her colored maid, "Overby," seemed to take things far more seriously.

In answer to a large demand of the ladies who were not out Tuesday evening, the wedding cake film will be shown again this evening.

DESOTO COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The meeting was called to order in the parlors of the Hotel Punta Gorda, President A. P. Jordan presiding. Those present were A. P. Jordan, E. R. Jones, George M. Goolsby, S. A. McBride and Andrew Carter. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted, with the request that they be adhered to by every newspaper in the county:

Whereas, Since the prevailing prices for political announcements was established many years ago, the cost of all manner of printing materials and equipment connected with the business, including labor, has more than doubled; and,

Whereas, The business requires a much greater investment in labor and capital to produce the newspaper demanded by the public of today than

in days gone by; and,

Whereas, The prevailing price for political announcements is now less than the price charged for other classes of advertising; and,

Whereas, In the meantime the emoluments of public office have in most instances more than doubled within the past decade, and there is no just reason why the price of advertising should not advance in proportion to the advance in the price of other commodities; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the DeSoto County Press Association, That we recommend and will charge for all political announcements \$10 each, such fee to allow a minimum of 150 words, and a pro rata charge for all over 150 words for the usual announcement, and the regular advertising rate for all other political advertising.

Resolved, further, That such fee, together with all other political advertising, shall be paid in advance in every instance.

The association also passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this association urge the South Florida Press Association at its coming meeting at Bartow, and likewise the State Press Association at its next regular annual meeting, to adopt the following rules and regulations governing the associations:

That the membership of these associations be restricted to persons actually engaged in newspaper work, and that the business of the associations be restricted to matters actually connected or pertaining to the newspaper business, and that if any other business is to be considered, the same shall be deferred until the business sessions of the association shall have been held and adjourned.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we appeal to the president of the United States, to the postmaster general and to our representatives in congress, to use their influence for the adoption and enforcement of such laws and regulations as will restrict the second class mailing privileges to such newspapers and periodicals as are wholly printed within the towns and cities in which they are published. To this end we ask the co-operation of the various press associations of this and other states.

A motion was made and unanimously carried that the president, A. P. Jordan, represent this association at the coming meeting of the South Florida Press Association to be held at Bartow January 14th, and that he then and there present the matters contained in the resolutions above set forth, and to urge that association to take favorable action thereon.

The secretary was unanimously authorized to investigate the matter of securing the Hotel Punta Gorda with the view to conducting said hotel as a winter resort for newspaper men, under the auspices and control of the Press Association.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: A. P. Jordan, president. E. R. Jones, vice-president. Andrew Carter, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Arcadia, subject to call of the president.

MEMORIAL

To Our Late Sister, Katherine Martin, P. M.

Whereas, The angel of death has again entered our ranks, calling to the celestial home above, our sister, Katherine Martin, past matron of Ella Padgett Chapter No. 23, Order of the Eastern Star, of Bowling Green, Florida.

Resolved, That in the death of our sister, this chapter has lost a member of the highest character.

Resolved, That while she cannot be with us in the body, her spirit hovers near us, and it will be only a little while before we shall meet her face to face, where sorrow is no more.

Not dead, but only promoted, She hath entered the chapter above, And there 'neath the smiles of the Master, She will finish her labor of love.

Resolved, That we, the members of Ella Padgett Chapter No. 23, O. E. S., tender to her husband our heartfelt sympathy in his deep affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this chapter, a copy sent to the bereaved husband, a copy sent to the DeSoto County News, and that our chapter be draped for thirty days.

R. M. BRANDON, EVA O. BRYAN, DAISY M. ALBRITTON, Committee on Resolutions, Bowling Green, Fla.



The Lime Industry

Unusual interest is being manifested in the Lime Industry, and well may it demand the attention of the Florida Grower. The demand for this fruit, its value in the market, its increasing popularity and the hardness of the trees with abundant productive proclivities, argues well for a generous portion of your land to be devoted to its culture.

THE SELECTION OF LIME TREES

The same care should be exercised as in other Citrus Trees. Our Lime Trees, like our other nursery stock, is scientifically budded with selected budwood from pedigreed bearing trees, producing the maximum degree of efficiency in root development, healthy, vigorous growth, thus producing stock that will develop rapidly and bear prolifically.

Our Nurseries

are located in the Winter Haven section at Eagle Lake and Lake Wales, than which there is no better Citrus Country in the world.

This year's trees are practically all budded on three-year-old seedlings, with exceptionally well developed root growth, resulting in our stock being materially better than the average nursery stock offered.

The bud wood used was selected from trees that have proven their superiority in both quantity and quality, true to variety.

Diversity of Root Stock for Selection

We can furnish trees budded on either rough lemon, sour orange or grapefruit stock. If you are undecided as to which would be best for your land, advise us the quality of soil, drainage, etc., and we will advise you.

VARIETIES

We bud only from proven standard varieties, the best that can be grown. The following are our varieties and the ones we would advise:

ORANGES	LIMES	GRAPEFRUIT
Pineapple	The Tahiti and	Marsh Seedless
Lue Gim Gong	Mexican, budded	Pernambuco
Tardiff	stock	Excelsior, late
Valencia Late		Hall's Silver Cluster
MISCELLANEOUS CITRUS FRUITS		
Dancy Tangerine	King Orange	
Kumquats	Pink Shaddock	

Our Nursery has been inspected and passed by the State Plant Board.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee every tree we ship to be first-class nursery stock, true to the name, and if trees are set according to instructions given in our catalogue, we will guarantee every tree to grow, or replace same f. o. b. at our nurseries without cost.

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Are a thing of life. Like a strong healthy man, they are the product of careful living. They then are capable of long and profitable service.

SERVICE

Is the greatest thing in business. We begin serving you away back in the seed bed, long before you thought of buying trees. With infinite care over details that make a healthy tree, that it may render you continued and profitable service, so we serve you. Things done for your trees you could not know, that we could not tell you, only that they come to you clean, healthy, strong for the fight of life and production—such are the "PORTE-CROWN" trees. They will serve you well. Get our Catalog and Hand Book of Citrus and Ornamental trees.

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The Thrice-a-Week World gives you all the world news and visits you three times a week. (We are sending you a sample copy.) When you accept this offer you get

Four Big Papers Each Week for the small sum of \$2.00 per year. If you are in arrears with the News pay up, and for the next year send us \$2.00 instead of \$1.50 and get these

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